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*Out & on  
up to the  
bridge. Rivers  
are not  
always so easily  
passed over. Ob-  
stacles to  
progress, ill  
afforded. After  
crossing a river,  
you should get far  
away from it  
wrote Sun Tzu.*

Any similarity between the poem titles  
& the chapter headings of  
Sun Tzu's *The Art of War*  
is purely coincidental.

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## Laying Plans

When the temperature  
drops, a spare motorcycle  
helmet can make the  
world of difference. It will,  
however, do little to restore  
fiscal responsibility to the  
domains of fine arts or  
woven products. For them  
an information panel  
marking the site of the bunker  
where Adolf Hitler committed  
suicide has been unveiled in  
Berlin. Researchers predict  
customer churn; but I just  
love this new feature, even  
though love spells are tricky  
& can lead to obsession.

## Waging War

First & foremost  
on the list of stressors is  
poor water quality. Then  
comes trying to find the  
freshest flower delivery  
in Truth Or Consequences,  
New Mexico. Defense  
planning requires time  
& takes place largely in  
secrecy. The shaggy foot  
is more than just aesthetics.

Vets are also in the  
news today, getting  
to the neural roots  
of the musical riff—  
the pre-frontal cortex,  
just like the military  
doctrine of preemption  
& preventative war,  
apparently winds down  
when improvising.

## Attack by Stratagem

Chi vuole fare tutte  
queste cose, wrote  
Machiavelli. *Do  
these jeans make my  
ass look big?* Conviene  
che tenga lo stile e  
modo romano. *Does  
coffee stop you from  
growing boobs?* To  
appreciate the link  
pin, piston & cup  
elements of a wheel  
cylinder *il quale  
fu inprima di farele  
guerre.* The basis of  
success is always good  
indexing, *come dicano i  
Franciosi, corte e grosse.*

## Tactical Dispositions

How are we  
supposed to know  
that it's a "spare the  
air" day? Certainly  
it has a sort of  
maverick quality  
to it, but that doesn't  
necessarily mean  
we're living in tough  
times, that crash dummies  
in minicars always  
fare comparatively  
poorly in collisions  
with the economic  
consequences of the  
high Italian budget  
deficit. The symbolic  
use of flowers dates  
back to antiquity.  
Why must we sacrifice  
& shop in a one-  
room shack when a  
whole mall awaits us?



## **Energy**

Energy drove dangerously at speeds of up to 70mph through built-up streets.

Energy is flirting with making twice-divorced metrosexual wannabe Rudy Giuliani its presidential nominee.

Energy appears on the Miles Davis / Gil Evans album *Sketches of Spain*.

Energy gained weight following a growing tallness.

Energy lacks a confirmation popup.

Energy is gleaned from an article posted on a blog.

Energy has seen its retirement plans evaporate. As 401(k)s dwindle, its dreams of golden years are being replaced by feelings of hopelessness & anger.

Energy is available at Wizards of the Coast for free download.

Energy was 4th leading Hunter Breeding Sire for 2007 National USEF standings.

Sword-bearing assassins & demons force Energy to reawaken its long-forgotten samurai past.

Energy is the UK's premier supplier of custom made shaped & sized bedding for caravans, motorhomes, campervans & boats, including fitted sheets.

Energy is an incredible mover & has the chrome to get you noticed in the ring.

Energy has no more rights than a rock or a stray dog.

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## Weak Points & Strong

Our round nesting dog  
beds are comfortable,  
versatile, provide a  
colorful metaphor for the  
immune system, & are  
custom made to fit your  
phone perfectly. Nonethe-  
less a central characteristic  
of US imperialism in the  
early 21st century is how  
it has been exercised  
along with the claim of an  
absolute prerogative to  
act as a sovereign power  
that stands above all others.

## Manceuvring

Dibbler mailed me some of his ms paint masterpieces from the days of yore. He is looking to expand his business by gaining new customers. I immediately got a pretty good dose of black pepper & midsize vehicles which are amongst the properties of high-grade metamorphosed igneous rocks.

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Cutaneous findings resemble *S. canadensis* but do not grow as tall & they flower far earlier. This doctrine is familiar to tort & contract lawyers. Drill a hole in a thin cup in a drive-thru & there is a possibility of punitive damages. I would not recommend this to a friend.

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A large swath of coastal land has been secured. The covers fit on over regular shoes & have an elasticized strap on the bottom. Churn refers to the rate at which mobile customers switch operators. The British public thought claims of Satanic Ritual Abuse were dead until they discovered the world through satellite photos. I decided to try my hand at Linux.

## Variation of Tactics

The causal variable,  $X$ , is supposedly either a small Gogo bar lost in the middle of soi Cowboy or the hottest source of house music wav & mp3 downloads on the net. It's a false dichotomy, a product of the "language purification movement" that hunted Japanese loanwords once the occupation of Korea was over, & disregards the implications of gender on adaptive phenotypic plasticity & sperm tail length.

## The Army on the March

His metatheoretical assumptions disappeared after two minutes frying in a nearby reactor. He thought they had been deleted; but they returned again after he had added tofu & green onions, stirred, then moved the mouse over the photo to see the notes beneath. Environmentalists & anti-nuclear campaigners were disappointed but not surprised—the ancient Japanese have a dual number system at least on the body-part nouns. The concept of "levels" is a vital skill for functioning as a modern biochemist.

## **Terrain**

One has to admit – the analog-to-digital conversion of Jung's typology is a masterpiece in edgy, catchy, cool house music. A forlorn harmonica explores the mandala configuration; flat rings extend outward & perpendicular to the squared circle divided into four; open baffle speakers offer superior imaging of the cross radiating to or from the centre, carrying the promise of balance, union, & the connection of opposites. Everything conveys signals of respect.

## The Nine Situations

He arrived in Sarajevo on June 27, 1914, the day before the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand; &, because he spoke neither the language of the oppressors nor the oppressed, was amongst those seized for questioning.

The sheriff came by in a brown seersucker suit & loudly opined that the reason everyone had paid scant attention to the barking of the dogs was because these days little emphasis was placed on effects observed by ground-based sensors.

He asked for, & was given, the relevant material; but he realized as he looked through it that the internal references indicated a great number of files had been omitted. Based on what was before him, only one conclusion could be reached. He spent the afternoon wondering how not to reach it.

Although the concept was familiar, he did not recognize any of the celestial bodies depicted in the orrery. How could he be expected to when the orbital paths, once deciphered, indicated there were two suns?

It was here that he made up his mind sooner or later to perpetrate an outrage.

For a while, through the later hours of the morning, he listed the birds that came, either through sight or sound, within the range of each of those senses. He envisaged a grid, would track their passage, gave it away when he was forced to admit to himself that his aural skills were insufficient to plot with any precision the positioning of those he could not see.

Frost tossed the orange grove.

He was given the covers of an unnamed book along with the unnumbered pages that had been neatly exorcized from it. His task, he was told, was to put the book back together again. "How will I know when I am finished?" he asked. "You won't," was the answer.

The name of the executioner was tuberculosis. It was a long time ago.

## The Attack by Fire

Traps & poison have failed to work. Now they are culling the cormorants by opening hot-bread shops all through Middle America. Climate change intensifies; Red 5 Comics has announced a last minute cover change; Graceland will no longer offer discounted parking passes during Elvis Week & is demanding double the price for grown-up chickens. But some things do not change. There is still no distaff side to any debate. Montages of notable deaths during the past seven days still appear on U.S. Sunday morning news programs like *This Week*. A complex trait remains one that does not fit simple Mendelian ratios.



## The Use of Spies

It was some b!tch—resin  
rings, resin cuffs, patent  
leather pumps & the  
cutest little suede & leather  
handbag, reminiscent of a  
circus big top—that  
Engels was trying  
to chat up who first  
theorized the relationship  
between the family &  
women's oppression,  
& opined that the  
literature on the latest  
designer toys illustrated  
the paradigm that the  
types of familial  
relations that humans  
live in are neither  
instinctive nor eternal.